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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

U.S. PATENTS

Number	Date of Publication	Inventor
4,890,168	Dec. 26, 1989	Inoue et al.
6,295,409	Sept. 25, 2001	Ikeda
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JP 2002-203366	July 19, 2002	Japan
JP 10-334596	Dec. 18, 1998	Japan
JP 03-80588	Aug. 19, 1991	Japan

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

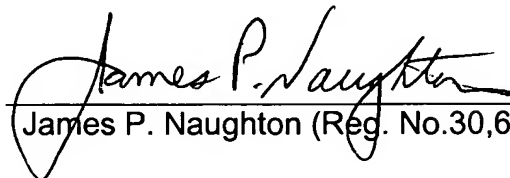
By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant further certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each Japanese patent document in this Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of the August 14, 2006 Office Action from the Japanese Patent Office citing the Japanese references is attached for the Examiner's reference; Applicant believes U.S. Patent 4,890,168 corresponds to JP 63-288444; U.S. Publ. 2002/0087303 corresponds to JP 2002-203366; and U.S. Patent 6,295,409 corresponds to JP 10-334596).

Accordingly, Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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